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It Was a Conspiracy.

A Score of People Connected With the Cronin Murder.

THREE INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Detective Daniel Coughlin, P. O. Sullivan and Frank Black, Alias Woodruff, Held to Answer for the Crime by a Special Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The grand jury yesterday evening, after a session of nearly seven hours, indicted Detective Daniel Coughlin, P. O. Sullivan, the Lake View ice dealer, and Frank Black, alias Woodruff, for the wilful murder of Dr. P. H. Cronin. Black is the man arrested for stealing the white horse rig in which the physician was driven to his death, and who told a woolly story regarding Dr. Cronin having been taken to attend the woman whose body, as he claimed, was afterward hidden in the trunk.

Over a score of witnesses, including both personal and political friends of the murdered man were examined, but no evidence was introduced to prove a conspiracy, and the private papers about which so much has been said were kept from the body. As a result of the investigation it was decided by a unanimous vote to include the three persons in one indictment of three counts, one charging them with killing Dr. Cronin with a blunt instrument, the second alleging the use of a sharp instrument, and the third with "instruments and means unknown."

Proving a Conspiracy.

The indictments were returned to Judge Williamson and the jury released for the night. States Attorney Longenecker said subsequently that the question of a conspiracy was not investigated in any form and that the matter would not be taken up again by the present body. It is said on absolute authority that the police are only just beginning to get an insight into the magnitude of the conspiracy. All along they have been working on the theory that it was confined to a few. Within the last twenty-four hours, however, they have come into possession of information that places it beyond the shadow of a doubt that at least a score of individuals were connected, directly or indirectly with the diabolical affair.

Alexander Sullivan Under Surveillance.

Among these, it is said, are eight of the most prominent Irish Nationalists in the city. These are being shadowed day and night, not so much with the view of any immediate arrest, but, as the police put it, "the better to subserve the interests of justice." Among the best and most widely known of the eight is Alexander Sullivan, the ex-president of the Irish Land League of America. He is probably the best watched man in Chicago to-day. Shadows infest the lobby of the Chicago opera house building, in which his offices are located; they flit around the upper corridor; they dog his footsteps when he goes across to the court house, and they have his house on Oak street under surveillance. Only when closeted in his office or when in the parlor of his home is he free from their gaze.

Chief of Police Hubbard has practically admitted that he was responsible for this espionage, but he declined to say upon what grounds it was based, although he hinted that it was done to satisfy Cronin's friends. Almost in the same breath he said that of all the stream of direct evidence that had been poured upon him there was not a single fact that pointed in the slightest degree to Alexander Sullivan's culpability. The friends of the latter, and their name is legion, take the ground that he is being outrageously persecuted. He is, they say, being made a mark of by men who have been opposed to him for years in secret societies, and who are now only too willing to take advantage of the present excitement to identify him with the crime in the public mind.

Damaging Evidence Against Sullivan.

John Carlson and his wife, who own the cottage in which Dr. Cronin was murdered, gave some startling testimony to the grand jury. They testified that Frank Williams, the mysterious stranger who rented the cottage, after paying the first month's rent in advance and taking a receipt for it, went directly to the house of Sullivan and entered it by the rear door. When the second month's rent became due Williams again made his appearance at the Carlson house, paid the rent, and as before went to Sullivan's house, where he was met by Sullivan at the rear door. The two men stood in plain view of the Carlsons. Williams put his hand in his pocket, produced a piece of paper—supposed to be the receipt for the rent—which he handed to Sullivan. The ice man looked at it and produced a roll of bills, counted out a certain amount and handed it to Williams. The entire transaction was observed by both Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, positively sworn to and maintained through a rigid cross-examination.

An Important Discovery.

As Willard J. Smith was leaving the court room after the grand jury session he was recognized by Frank Scanlan, the last friend who saw Dr. Cronin alive, as the unknown man who drove away with the murdered man in the buggy hauled by the white horse on the fatal Saturday night. Mr. Scanlan took a long look at Smith and declared he could not be mistaken. This information was given to Capt. Schaeck. A consultation was held but it was decided not to arrest Smith at this time. Smith is the man who claimed last Sunday that he was the Smith referred to by Detective Coughlin as his friend from Michigan.

The coroner's jury visited the cottage, the manhole and the locality in which the trunk was found, and upon returning to the city, adjourned for the day.

A widow named Hamburger has turned over to the police a suit of flannel underclothing and a vest, which were found by her two boys, aged 9 and 11 years, in a clump of bushes on the Evaston road not far from the spot where the trunk was discovered. The officers are mysterious regarding the find, and refuse to say whether the articles have been identified as having been worn by the murdered man.

A Detective's Startling Story.

Detective Robert Bruce, who has been conducting a private agency in this city, walked in Lieut. Herver Elliott's office yesterday and said that several months ago Alderman McCormick offered him \$1,100 to kill Dr. Cronin. Bruce, who has just returned from a three months' stay in Texas, says that McCormick paid him \$100 in advance and agreed to pay the remaining \$1,000 when the job was done. Bruce declares that McCormick told him to feign sickness in his office and then send for Dr. Cronin to kill him. Bruce says he took the \$100, spent it for liquor and never made a move toward carrying out the contract. Bruce bears a rather unsavory reputation and the police do not place all the reliance in the world in his story. He has been in numerous scrapes in this city.

The Clan-na-Gael Held Responsible.

The Herald, in an elaborate article, reiterates its former statement that Dr. Cronin was "removed" by the Clan-na-Gael after trial and conviction on the charge of being a British spy. It declares circumstantially that an officer of the order known as a delegate, called upon the senior guardian of a north side camp to appoint a trial committee. No names nor specifications were given. At the next meeting of the camp it was announced under the rules provided for such occasions that a trial committee was required. Each man present wrote a name on a piece of paper. When all the slips had been deposited in a ballot box it was delivered to a trustee member, who counted them and selected the seven that received the highest number. Each was quietly notified of the fact, while the unsuccessful ones simply received blank slips.

The committee met within a week and for the first time became aware of each others identity and also that of the man whom they were to try and the charges preferred. Hence, of all the members of the order only the committee, the man preferring the charges and the witnesses examined, were cognizant of the personality of the body or its proceedings. Charges were preferred against Cronin of being a British spy; he was found guilty by a unanimous vote and sentenced to be "removed." In some way knowledge of these proceedings came to Cronin, and hence his frequent statements just before he met his death that a violent end was in store for him. The article also says that the only object of the presence in Chicago of Luke Dillon, of Philadelphia, who is one of the triumvirate, now ruling the order, is to learn the number of the camp by which the committee was appointed.

Resolutions of the Clan-na-Gael.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Two hundred delegates representing eleven camps of the Clan-na-Gael met at No. 143 Randolph street to take action regarding the murder of Dr. Cronin. Luke Dillon, of Philadelphia, presided at the meeting and Edward M. Lahiff was secretary. The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"WHEREAS, We have heard, with deep regret, of the terrible crime that has fallen on our fair city in the death of Dr. P. H. Cronin; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That we, the representatives of the Clan-na-Gael, place on record our utter detestation of the crime of assassination, and we enter our solemn protest against the evident attempt of the murderers of our brother to place the crime of his death on our order. It is not the spirit nor the object of the Clan-na-Gael, and we repudiate, and hereby pledge our best efforts to the authorities to aid in hunting down the criminals and to vindicate law and order."

Murphy Receives a White Cap Warning.

PRITTSBURG, Pa., May 29.—Yesterday Mr. T. Edward Murphy, the temperance leader, received a letter signed "White Caps." It was the second one of the kind received, the first coming on Monday. The letters were printed in a large hand, with pen and ink, and one or two attempts at misspelling had been made. The letter received yesterday was a warning to Mr. Murphy, in which he was assured that after the 18th of June his punishment would be meted out to him. Mr. Murphy thinks the letters originated with persons who know him, and think they are perpetrating a joke.

Weighty Nighting Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—La Blanche, the Marine, and Mike Lucie, of Troy, fought the first of a series of contests for the middle-weight championship of America, here last night. La Blanche had the best of the fight throughout, though Lucie got in some good blows and gained first blood in the third round. La Blanche knocked Lucie out in the thirteenth round.

Platt and Alger Will Visit Alaska.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt and Gen. Russell Alger have decided to spend the summer in Alaska. All the details of the trip have been arranged, even to the date of their departure. They will leave this city on June 20, in Gen. Alger's private car, Michigan.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 29.—Near Christian an eastbound freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into the Parkersburg construction train. Ten cars and the engine of the freight train were badly wrecked and travel delayed for sometime. No one was injured.

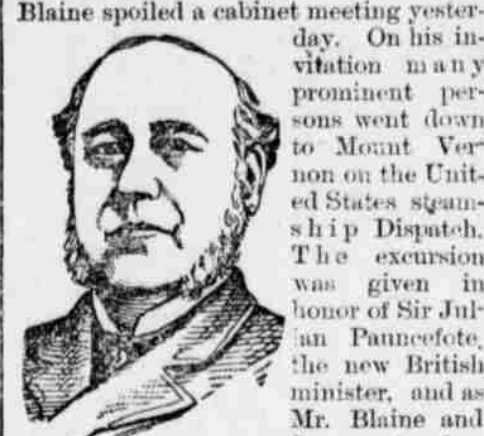
Down the Potomac.

A Diplomatic Excursion on the Steamer Dispatch.

A VISIT TO MOUNT VERNON.

The Trip Given in Honor of Sir Julian Pauncefoot, the New British Minister. The President to Go to Brooklyn—Other News From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Blaine spoiled a cabinet meeting yesterday. On his invitation many prominent persons went down to Mount Vernon on the United States steamship Dispatch.



SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOOT, Secretary

Noble were in the party, there were not enough members of the cabinet left to transact business.

The Dispatch left her wharf at 12:30 o'clock, having on board representatives of all the foreign legations, nearly all the state department officials and a number of other prominent persons. The day was cool but not too cool for comfort.

The President Will Go to Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The president has accepted an invitation to attend the memorial services at Brooklyn. During his stay in Brooklyn will remain at the residence of Gen. Joseph N. Knapp. The president will return from Brooklyn Thursday night, leaving immediately after the conclusion of the ceremonies. The arrangement for the trip are in charge of Secretary Tracy. The special car in which the party will make the journey will be attached to the congressional limited train, which leaves here at 4 o'clock. On his return from Mount Vernon Secretary Windom will go over to New York and join the president there on Thursday. The president has positively declined to make any address during the ceremonies.

Visitors at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Yesterday was a dull day at the White House. There were very few visitors. By special invitation the president saw the delegates to the Swedenborgian conference, now in session in this city. The postponement of the cabinet meeting on account of the absence of three members on the diplomatic excursion, gave him a chance to attend to his desk work without interruption, and he transacted a great deal of business before luncheon time.

Sails for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The United States steamer Thetis sailed from Tacoma, Wash., for Sitka, Alaska, yesterday. She will cruise in Alaskan waters until further orders, with a view to prevent the illegal killing of fur-bearing animals.

Peace Reigns in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Admiral Kimberly reports to the navy department under date of May 27, that the Samoan natives are disbanding, and that peace prevails.

BOLD ABDUCTORS.

A Richly Dressed Woman Overpowered by Two Men and Carried Away.

WICHITA, Kan., May 29.—Last evening an unknown woman while walking in the most aristocratic part of the city was bound and gagged by two men, who carried her away in a covered carriage. Her cries attracted the attention of two bankers who were on the street, and the only witnesses to the occurrence. Before they could reach her the men were out of sight around the corner.

The woman was about 35 years of age and richly dressed. She had arrived in the city, as an investigation showed, Sunday. She refused to register at the hotel at which she stopped, but said that he name was Mrs. Rhinehart, from Cincinnati. The police were immediately notified and are making a strenuous effort to solve the mystery.

So far they have been unsuccessful, having absolutely no clew to any of the persons concerned in the abduction or the motive which prompted it. It was stated last night that Rhinehart is not the woman's name, but that she comes of a prominent Illinois family, and that the two men had been hired to put her out of the way.

THE HAYTIAN COMMISSIONERS.

Several Theories Why the Two Names Were Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The president has withdrawn the appointments of Gen. Lew Wallace and Beverly Tucker as Haytian commissioners. The notice of withdrawal was made known only a few hours after the appointments were made, and the generally accepted theory of why the withdrawals were made is that after the appointment was made the president's attention was called to Tucker's record in the Lincoln assassination. Mr. Tucker was charged before the courtmartial, which assembled in this city May 5, 1865, with being one of the conspirators. One of the members of that courtmartial was Maj. Gen. Lew Wallace, who was Monday appointed an associate of Mr. Tucker on the Haytian commission. No explanation of the withdrawal is given at the White House, except that the announcement of the ap-

pointment was "premature." The appointment of Mr. Tucker is said to have been made at the request of Stephen R. Elkins and ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, made through Mr. Blaine. Mr. Tucker has been associated with these three gentlemen in the management of the West Virginia Central railroad for some time.

Another theory in circulation is to the effect that information had been received late Monday evening, concerning the condition of affairs in Hayti, which made it seem altogether likely that no commission would be needed, or could in fact be with propriety appointed. This information, it was said, conveyed the idea that Legitimate's government was about to be overthrown, and as the Hippolyte government had no representative here and was not recognized by the United States, no representatives of this country could be accredited to it.

Still another theory which had its supporters, was founded on a story that when Walker Blaine was informed that the appointments had been announced, he expressed great surprise and hurried away to inform his father. On this slender thread was hung the theory that Mr. Blaine had not intended to have the appointments made public, and that it was at his request that the announcement of them was withdrawn.

Gen. Lew Wallace called on the president yesterday in company with Mr. Blaine. He refuses to discuss the Haytian matter. It is known that Gen. Wallace did not desire the appointment as commissioner and would be very glad to be relieved of its responsibilities.

It is stated that the appointment of the commission will not be renewed for some time. The explanation of this delay given at the White House is that Gen. Wallace is a member of the board of visitors to West Point and has made preparations to go there in the near future. It is not officially stated, but it is generally understood, that Mr. Tucker will not be a member of the commission.

Gen. H. V. Boynton, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, called at the White House shortly after the appointment was announced to protest against Mr. Tucker's selection. It is stated that his protest and the protests of others determined the president to withdraw Mr. Tucker's name, and with it that of Gen. Wallace. It is stated at the White House that Mr. Tucker had his political disabilities removed by congress a great many years ago, and that since that time he has held office twice under Grant's administration and once under the administration of Hayes. Two of these appointments were of a diplomatic character.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Sixty Buildings Burned and Many Lives Lost—Other Foreign News.

VIENNA, May 29.—A disastrous fire has swept the town of Podhajce, in Austrian Galicia. Sixty houses, a church and a synagogue have been destroyed, and a large number of lives lost. Twelve bodies have been taken from the ruins, and workmen are excavating as rapidly as possible to reach others known to be buried.

Fire in a Steamer.

LONDON, May 29.—Fire was discovered on the Cunard line steamer Servia yesterday, upon her arrival at Liverpool. The fire was a small one, and caused little alarm, as it was found that only a few bales of cotton, composing part of the cargo of the forward hold, was smoldering. The fire might have been serious had the vessel been at sea and the danger not discovered promptly.

Difference Existing in the Conference.

LONDON, May 29.—The News' Berlin correspondent reports that disagreement has arisen on an important point in the Samoan conference. The matter at issue is probably the German indemnity claims, and the prospect for an early close of the conference is considered less favorable.

Result of the Riot.

BELGRADE, May 29.—In the riot which occurred Monday night a gendarme was killed, a lieutenant badly wounded and a colonel commanding some of the military was dragged from his horse by the mob and maltreated. The troops, however, were not allowed to fire upon the rioters.

Perrin Sentenced.

PARIS, May 29.—Perrin, the man who fired a blank cartridge at President Carnot on May 5, as the latter was leaving the Elysee to attend the celebration of the centenary of the revolution at Versailles, was yesterday sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

The Emperor's Visit to Be Brief.

BERLIN, May 29.—It is learned that the proposed visit of the Emperor of Germany to London will be brief, his stay being much less protracted than at first intended. The empress will not accompany him, but will remain in Berlin.

To Keep Inside the Vatican.

ROME, May 29.—The pope has ordered that on the day of the unveiling of the monument to Gordan Bruno, who was burned in Rome as a heretic in the year 1600, the whole of the papal guards and gendarmes shall keep within the vatican.

War Will Be Declared.

BERLIN, May 29.—Dispatches from Zanzibar state that Capt. Wissman has announced his decision to declare war upon the coast Arabs inhabiting the region between Tanza Lindi unless they submit to his authority by June 1.

Miners' Strikes Extending.

BRUSSELS, May 29.—The strike at Soraing is rapidly spreading, and the attitude of the miners throughout the district is menacing.

"That's a pretty bird, gramma," said a little boy of this town. "Yes," replied she, "and he never cries." "That's because he's never washed," rejoined the youngster.